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CASABLANCA FOR RCAA

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: EAIR, BTRA, GB

SUBJECT: EXPANSION OF AIR GABON

1. PRESIDENCY DIRECTEUR DE CABINET MAYILA CONFIRMED TO ME SEPT 23 THAT HE WILL BE IN LIBREVILLE THROUGH OCTOBER 10 AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT PANAM REPRESENTATIVES (STATE 233950 NOTAL) WILL BE HERE PRIOR THAT DATE. MAYILA REITERATED GOG INTEREST IN PURSUING DISCUSSIONS WITH PANAM AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT PASSING THIS INFORMATION TO PANAM AND ADVISING US SOONEST DATES FOR PROJECTED VISIT WHICH WE CAN TRANSMIT TO MAYILA.

3. FOR ROME: PLEASE CALL JEAN PAUL MAUGER AT BOEING OFFICE IN ROME TO INFORM HIS OF MAYILAS AVAILABILITY DURING WEEK OF OCTOBER 4 WHEN HE PLANS VISIT GABON. HOWEVER, WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ADVISING HIM THAT MAYILA EXPRESSED UNHAPPINESS ABOUT BOEING FEASIBILITY STUDY AND MADE CLEAR GOG UNPREPARED MAKE ANY DECISIONS ON AIRCRAFT UNTIL DIXON SPEAS STUDY IN HAND. IN ADDITION , HOTEL ROOMS TOTALLY UNAVAILABLE WEEK OF OCTOBER

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4 BECAUSE OF MASSIVE GOG REQUISITIONING. UNDER

CIRCUMSTANCES, WONDER WHETHER HE MIGHT PREFER DEFER
VISIT AND WOULD WELCOME INDICATION HIS PLANS. STEIGMAN

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